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No one who is at all in need of Clothing, Hats, Shoes or Furnishings for Man or Boy whether for present use or for a year to come, can, with good business judgment, turn his back on our offerings. Plenty of time still remains to wear winter clothing; February, March, April and May all contain fickle weather. The Clothing we offer is Stein-Block and Hamburger Bros. The prices are regardless of value, kind, style or make. Everything is cut, but they will not always be cut; we can't keep this thing up forever. Heed our words, as this sale will

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### Hazel Green Academy.

In the Yancey home there are 60 girls rooming, and 130 pupils take meals there. The enrollment is now 301, average daily attendance 275. There are 8 teachers.

### Winchester Court.

Cattle at pens, 250, sold mostly by the head. The highest price for feeders was \$3.75. Mule trade appeared dull.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic. 25-31.

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Wanted to borrow \$6000 on city property. Apply at this office. 27-31.

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Sunday was "field day" for the Anti-Saloon League people of Illinois. In nearly 2,500 churches in the State the voice from the pulpit was lifted in aid of the bill to be presented to the Legislature this week, making the licensing of the liquor traffic optional with counties, municipalities and their subdivisions. General officers, district leaders and league workers in general occupied pulpits all over the State and explained the work of the league and its objects.

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### Yes!

The last stone composing the pediment for the new State Capitol was swung into place Friday and work will soon begin on the carving. Additional appropriations will be asked of the General Assembly to provide funds for the building.

Mrs. Wm. Huls, of Oil Springs, will take charge of the Court View Hotel in Winchester.

I pay the highest market price for eggs, poultry of all kinds, hides and tallow. 27-31. Ed. T. Hon.

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#### PLUM LICK.

E. W. Farris sold 10,000 lbs of tobacco to McCray at 11½¢.

John Keffitt sold a horse to his brother, Walter, for \$129, and bought another for \$135.

James Kendall sold 30 barrels of corn to John Reed and 20 barrels to Bob Gilkie at 82.50 in the field.

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The opportunity is perched upon its wings. Let every man who regards the purchasing power of a dollar take advantage of our

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No one who is at all in need of Clothing, Hats, Shoes or Furnishings for Man or Boy whether for present use or for a year to come, can, with good business judgment, turn his back on our offerings. Plenty of time still remains to wear winter clothing; February, March, April and May all contain fickle weather. The Clothing we offer is Stein-Block and Hamburger Bros. The prices are regardless of value, kind, style or make. Everything is cut, but they will not always be cut; we can't keep this thing up forever. Heed our words, as this sale will

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THE MOST SUCCESSFUL SALE  
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### River Cut Through

Stanley, formerly an inland town in Davies county, is now on the Ohio river, which has broken through its banks and is running through the town to Green river. Great damage has been done to fine farm lands.

### Hazel Green Academy.

In the Yancey home there are 60 girls rooming, and 130 pupils take meals there. The enrollment is now 301, average daily attendance 275. There are 8 teachers.

### Winchester Court.

Cattle at pens, 250, sold mostly by the head. The highest price for feeders was \$3.75. Mule trade appeared dull.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic. 25-31.

### Money Wanted.

Wanted to borrow \$6000 on city property. Apply at this office. 27-31.

### ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

#### URGES LOCAL OPTION.

Twenty-five Hundred Sermons On Subject Preached In Churches Throughout State of Illinois.

Sunday was "field day" for the Anti-Saloon League people of Illinois. In nearly 2,500 churches in the State the voice from the pulpit was lifted in aid of the bill to be presented to the Legislature this week, making the licensing of the liquor traffic optional with counties, municipalities and their subdivisions. General officers, district leaders and league workers in general occupied pulpits all over the State and explained the work of the league and its objects.

The Rev. Alexander Gilchrist, D. D., secretary of the Home Mission Board of the United Presbyterian Church, is dead at his home at Pittsburg.

### Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in your back, side, loins, arms and legs? Have you a dusky appearance of the face especially under the eyes? Don't neglect to give your kidneys a trial of Williams' Kidney Pills and you will be cured. Be made, as sold by Thos. Kennedy. 28-137.

### Yes!

The last stone composing the pediment for the new State Capitol was swung into place Friday and work will soon begin on the carving. Additional appropriations will be asked of the General Assembly to provide funds for the building.

Mrs. Wm. Huls, of Oil Springs, will take charge of the Court View Hotel in Winchester.

I pay the highest market price for eggs, poultry of all kinds, hides and tallow. 27-41

Ed. T. Hon.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### PLUM LICK.

E. W. Farris sold 10,000 lbs. of tobacco to McCray at 11c.

John Keffitt sold a horse to his brother, Walter, for \$129, and bought another for \$135.

James Kendall sold 30 barrels of corn to John Reed and 20 barrels to Bob Gilkie at \$2.50 in the field.

The recent floods have caused considerable damage in this vicinity.

James Kendall sold a bunch of shots to Ashton Gilkie at 5c.

Hughes Atkinson, of Bath, has been elected a director at the Hampshire Swine Breeders' Association. He is a prominent breeder of this family of hogs.

#### Stockton's Tailor Shop.

The only up-to-date shop in the city. Here you get the best cleaning, pressing and newest repairing work done.

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Jno. C. Day of Winchester, has contributed lands to be used in the Kentucky building at the Jamestown Exposition.

A bill prohibiting corporations contributing to political campaign funds has passed the house.

### MAKLAND AND SNEDEGAR

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### Sales of Tobacco.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 24, '07.

DEAR SIR:

Our market continues to improve, prices today being the best that we have had this season, ranging from 1c up to 12c, for the best lot. Everything with any brightish color, such as spoils, trashes, lugs, and good bright leaf, are selling high. All the common grades are also high, and the medium grades of red leaf are some better than they have been. We give below some sales making averages of over \$12.00 which are certainly high for the quality of tobacco: Raymond McCulley, Buckeye, Ky., 235 lbs. at \$13.00, 460 lbs. at \$14.75, 385 lbs. at \$13.00, 165 lbs. at \$12.75, 555 lbs. at \$11.75, 330 lbs. at \$8.00, average \$12.95. Southworth Bros., 335 lbs. at \$14.75, 330 lbs. at \$14.50, 330 lbs. at \$14.00, 330 lbs. at \$13.75, 555 lbs. at \$13.50, 375 lbs. at \$11.75, 530 lbs. at \$11.45, 455 lbs. at \$8.20, average \$12.44.

Remember that Shelburne's Warehouse is located on Hayman Ave., west of South Broadway, in the bottom just North of the Q & C Depot. Look out for our big old sign across South Broadway, with hand pointing down to our warehouse. Come and look at our houses and see our advantages before you drive anywhere else. Very truly,  
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There are less than a dozen towns in Tennessee in which liquor can legally be bought. The Tennessee law forbids the sale of intoxicating drinks at any place within four miles of a church or a school-house, except in incorporated towns or cities having more than 4,000 or 5,000 inhabitants. The Tennessee seems in Congress to a man are in favor of the passage of the measure which comes from the prohibition State of Iowa. They say that, if the Republican leaders will withdraw their opposition to the bill, much of the negro crime in Tennessee will be stamped out. Virginia, Texas, Mississippi, and Alabama are in favor of the passage of this law to make real prohibition possible.

## Says There Is Enough Currency.

Julius D. Fairchild, president of a New York Trust Company, has issued a letter in which he cites facts to indicate that there is no need for an increase of currency.

"Last year," he says, "the average circulation per capita was \$31.08; now \$32.42; ten years ago it was only \$21.10." The total circulation in June last was \$1,700,000,000 of which \$1,000,000,000 was lawful money and usable as a reserve—an increase for the year

to the enormous amount of \$133,000,000.

"On the other hand, the estimated population has increased from about 83,000,000 last year to only 84,000,000 this year. In other words, while the year's increase in population has been a little over 1 per cent, yet the increase in circulation has been nearly 9 per cent. Now, suppose we add the proposed \$150,000,000 of increased credit currency for crop-maturing purposes to last year's proportionate increase in the present hand-covered circulation. This would bring next year's circulation up to the gigantic total of nearly \$2,000,000,000, which would soon be used in speculation. Who can foresee what would happen?"

"The trouble lies not in our lack of money, but our wasteful use of it. In its annual collection of more than \$264,000,000 of custom duties the government necessarily becomes an important factor in the country's business. There is no more excuse for the government locking up this vast sum than there would be for any business man to do so. These collections should be promptly deposited in national banks and should draw interest, which should be kept in a separate fund as an insurance against loss.

"The people have forgotten the value of money. Let us remember that the last few years have been years of unbridled commercial, industrial and agricultural activity, and that the demand for currency has been abnormal. A widespread speculation in stocks and real estate, anticipating in value the country's growth for several years, and the reckless or crazy speculation in mining stocks have withdrawn vast sums from the banks. The enormous destruction of values caused by the San Francisco disaster has led to Mr. Thomas takes in at the box office, the houses for rent with which he covers his land at New Rochelle, his extensive cultivation of French roses—all these have not made him any loss of a lover of the masses when he was when he swung a lantern in the midnight road at St. Louis or tarantined through Missouri or made vaudevilles for a daily paper.

Prices of food, clothing and lodging have been marked up, and so have wages. High rates for money are world-wide."

## POPPIES GROWN FOR OPIUM.

Once Flourishing Industry in England Is Declining.

Poppies are grown for distillation into laudanum and opium in Lincolnshire, England. The industry, however, owing to the great risk and low price, is declining and this year not more than 20 acres of poppies have been grown. If the weather should chance to be wet when the heads are ripe, the crop is ruined and becomes valueless. It is the husk of the poppy and not the seeds that yields the drugs. When gathered the ripened heads are carried to a drying shed, spread thinly on the floor, and frequently turned over with a brush, which imparts the brightness of poplar to the heads.

On an acre of ground a good crop yields from 30,000 to 40,000 poppy heads, and at one time farmers made three dollars per 1,000 seeds, but prices are not so good as that now. The plant makes an heavy drain upon the fertility of the soil that it cannot be grown oftener than once in six years upon the same land.

When thoroughly dry, the heads are so light that a large sack when filled will only weigh about 34 pounds. Seed is sown in the autumn and spring in rows, and when the plants come up they are "singled" in the same way as turnips. They come into flower early in July, and are harvested a month later.

NOT THE SAME.



The House—And Prof. Thomas says modern wives play the part of case cases!

## LONGEVITY IN IRELAND.

Ireland enjoys the distinction of possessing more centenarians than England, France and Germany combined. She had 497 at the last census, whereas France had only 243, England 146 and Germany 75. Spain takes second place in this respect, having 401 centenarians. As both Spain and Ireland have the reputation of being very easy-going countries, one must conclude that to be "way to live a hundred years" is a good thing in all things and lead is quiet a life as possible. Scotland's centenarians numbered 46 in 1901. Matthew Fowler, of Farwick, near Kilmarnock, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his birth yesterday in his native village, where he has spent the whole of his life. The remarkable thing about him is that he is still a skillful handloom weaver and looks good for another 20 years at least.

## IT MADE A DIFFERENCE.

Once a school commissioner lived a school; upon arriving he began to question an arithmetic class. Now, my young friends," he said, "Suppose I2 men buy 24 bushels of wheat to be divided equally among them, how many bushels are there to each?"

The largest boy in class at once replied: "Please, sir, we have not at that far."

The school commissioner then replied: "How is that? Your teacher told me you had learned the first rule?"

The largest boy then replied: "Yes, sir, but we have always done our sums in potatoes or turnips; we have not had wheat."

## UNCHANGED BY SUCCESS.

Augustus Thomas has recently devoted a large part of his time and some of his royalties to learning French in France. The money that Mr. Thomas takes in at the box office, the houses for rent with which he covers his land at New Rochelle, his extensive cultivation of French roses—all these have not made him any loss of a lover of the masses when he was when he swung a lantern in the midnight road at St. Louis or tarantined through Missouri or made vaudevilles for a daily paper.

## WITCHCRAFT IN AFRICA.

Recently there died in the south of Zambesi, Central Africa, two children of eight and five years. Some hours after burial both bodies were found to have been dug up and removed. At first, wild boasts were blazoned, but after a few days whispers reached the natives which caused him to open an investigation. An odd native "witch" was arrested, and their strange tales were told in evidence that left no room for doubt that a regular trade exists in the bodies of the dead for purposes of sorcery, and that those of young children are of especial request. The purchasers are Arabs, who remove the flesh and then grind the bones for use in incantation powders, which are smuggled into the food of persons on whom a "spell" is to be cast.

## WELLSHNESS OF THE SNOB.

The snob cultivates a man or a woman, not because he expects to get a job or a loan out of either, but because he thinks either can help him along into society's elite. He cuts a former acquaintance because the unfortunate person seems to be of no use in his own social advancement. He suppresses the impulse that may lead him to dislike useful people and like useless ones just as the ambitious bank clerk suppresses his small extravagances, his fondness for the race track. Because social position seems to him so important he admires excessively those who have it and snubs those whose position he deems inferior to his own.—N. Y. Mail

## That Tag.

Look at the yellow tag on your paper. The date on it shows the time to which your subscription has been paid, if that date does not agree with your receipt you will favor us by reporting to us.

If it shows that you are indebted, you will favor us by paying amount due. When friends are in your home and they see your paper, you do not like for them to see that you owe the editor, especially if you owe for several years. We have written to some and the letters have been destroyed, in a wreck or lost or been received.

Alcohol has affinity for the albumen of the brain. It passes undigested through the stomach and in original state passes in the blood to the brain where it takes up the moisture from the brain.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Don's Regulate. Ask your druggist for them. 25c a box.

Alcohol is a poison and in no sense a food.

The Gospel is the power that can save all men.

When the hearts of saloon men are won by the gospel they will not sell whiskey.

The professing christian who frequents the saloon is not on the Lord's side.

Saloon men are walking in the dark, and they are desperately wicked.

Put alcohol on the white of an egg and see the result. So it effects the brain.

## Housekeepers.

There are ten million American women doing their own work in their own homes without pay, while a million and a half servants and waiters look after the wants of the remaining six million families in this country.

## Shortage of Cars.

According to reports at local coal offices over a thousand loaded cars are tied up at various sidings along the Louisville and Nashville line from Harboursville, Ky., to Norton, Va., awaiting transportation. The locomotives of the L. & N. are not sufficient to handle the coal tonnage.

## Piles! Piles! Pest!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Hemorrhoids, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. Rubs the itching away, cures the sore, and as a poultice, gives instant relief. One of the best remedies for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box a guarantee. Sold by Thomas Kennedy for 50c and \$1.00.

# Keep Your Nerve

It is nerve energy that is the organs of your body. The storage battery is the nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, and from this battery nerve force is sent out through the system of nerves. To keep the body healthy you must have plenty of nerve force; if you have not, the organs work imperfectly, the circulation is sluggish, digestion bad, appetite poor, kidneys inactive, and aches, pains and misery are the penalty.

You can keep the system strong with Dr. Miles' Nerve. It assists in generating nerve energy; it strengthens the nerves and makes the whole system strong and vigorous. It is the pleasure in recommending Dr. Miles' Nerve to those who suffer from nervous prostration, and who, after trying many other remedies, find no relief. It soothes and strengthens the nerve, changes away the gloomy and depressing thoughts and gives the sufferer renewed strength and hope. It is a superb nerve restorer.

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## WANTED. A WIFE.

An amusing letter has been received by the editor of a New York paper, from a bachelor at North Litchfield, N. S. From this concise it appears that the writer desires the assistance of that journal in securing a suitable wife. He describes himself as "A Presbyterian, 5ft. 7in, 130 lbs., 35 years (past); and adds: "I will send a full description if I hear from a lady through you. Please have a new one write to me, or send her address. I should like to get acquainted with a Presbyterian girl about 5ft. 5in. or thereabout, weight 125 lbs., between the age of 25 and 32."

From a weight-forage point of view, his requirements are fairly clear, but he goes on to say: "Please send me a sample copy or two of your paper, as I want a nice wife." Does he think asks our contemporary? we give away a wife with every copy?

## "THE SPRINKLE DOLLAR."

"The Sprinkle Dollar," so called because it was made by a man of the name of Josiah Sprinkle, who owned a silver mine in the west. One day along in the thirties he appeared at his home in an eastern town with a huckster pouch full of silver dollars made by his own hand. They were not counterfeits, but had on one side a six-pointed star, and on the other side the stamp of an owl. They were pure silver, weighing more than the regular dollar, and really worth more than 100 cents. He had no difficulty in passing his coin, but one day the government found it out and caused his arrest for counterfeiting. He was set free, however, as his money in no way benefited Uncle Sam's, and besides was worth none.

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The best Salve in the world for cuts, lacerations, burns, scalds, sores, hemorrhoids, itching piles, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or a money returned. Price 10c by druggists. Sold by Thomas Kennedy.

Two brothers, aged nine and ten, respectively, pupils in a public school of Washington, were recently absent for a period of two weeks. When the elder of the boys returned to his father stating that the cause of the absence of his children was illness. "Where's your brother Dick?" asked the teacher. "He is still sick," replied the father. "Yes, my name," replied the father. "He's still in bed with a broken arm." "I'm sorry to hear it. How did it happen?" "Well, it was this way, my name. You see, Dick and I were trying to see which could lean out of the second-story window the furthest, and Dick won."

## STILL GOING.

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Kentucky, in the popular mind, is considered to be the home of whiskey. From statements made by Kentucky's Democrats in the hearings before the committee, it has become known that there are a large number of counties in Kentucky in which the sale of any kind of intoxicating liquor is prohibited. Liquor is now sent from these prohibition counties, not from other parts of the State, but from other States, and it is consumed by the populace without let or hindrance. In fact, the local laws are to a considerable extent violated.

There are less than a dozen towns in Tennessee in which liquor can legally be bought. The Tennessee law forbids the sale of intoxicating drinks at any place within four miles of a church or a school-house, except in incorporated towns or cities having more than 4,000 or 5,000 inhabitants. The Tennesseeans in Congress to a man are in favor of the passage of the measure which comes from the prohibition State of Iowa. They say that, if the Republican leaders will withdraw their opposition to the bill, much of the negro crime in Tennessee will be stamped out. Virginia, Texas, Mississippi, and Alabama are in favor of the passage of this law to make real prohibition possible.

**Says There is Enough Currency.**

Julian D. Fairchild, president of a New York Trust Company, has issued a letter in which he cites facts to indicate that there is no need for an increase of currency.

"Last year," he says, "the average circulation per capita was \$31.08; now \$32.42; ten years ago it was only \$21.19." The total circulation in June last was \$1,700,000,000 of which \$1,000,000,000 was lawful money and usable as a reserve—an increase for the year

of the enormous amount of \$133,000,000.

"On the other hand, the estimated population has increased from about 83,000,000 last year to only 84,000,000 this year. In other words, while the year's increase in population has been a little over 1 per cent, yet the increase in circulation has been nearly 3 per cent. Now, suppose we add the proposed \$150,000,000 of uncovered credit currency for crop-moving purposes to last year's proportionate increase in the present bond-covered circulation. This would bring next year's circulation up to the gigantic total of nearly \$2,000,000,000, which would soon be used in speculation. Who can foresee what would happen?"

"The trouble lies not in our lack of money, but our wasteful use of it. In its annual collection of more than \$264,000,000 of custom duties the government necessarily becomes an important factor in the country's business. There is no more excuse for the government locking up this vast sum than there would be for any business man to do so. These collections should be promptly deposited in national banks and should draw interest, which should be kept in a separate fund as an insurance against loss.

"The people have forgotten the value of money. Let us remember that the last few years have been years of unequalled commercial, industrial and agricultural activity, and that the demand for currency has been abnormal. A widespread speculation in stocks and real estate, anticipating in value the country's growth for several years, and the reckless or crazy speculation in mining stocks have withdrawn vast sums from the banks. The enormous destruction of values caused by the San Francisco disaster has had to be made good in cash. Railroads and industrials have not only largely increased their capitalization for costly improvements, but have also largely increased their dividends.

Prices of food, clothing and lodging have been marked up, and so have wages. High rates for money are world-wide."

## POPPIES GROWN FOR OPIUM.

Once Flourishing Industry in England Is Declining.

Poppies are grown for distillation into heroin and opium in Lincolnshire, England. The industry, however, owing to the great risks and low prices, is declining and this year not more than 20 acres of poppies have been grown. If the weather should change to be wet when the heads are ripe, the crop is ruined and becomes valueless. It is the husk of the poppy and not the seeds that yields the drugs. When gathered the ripened heads are carried to a drying shed, spread thinly on the floor, and frequently turned over with a brush, which imparts the brightness of polish to the heads.

On an acre of ground a good crop yields from 30,000 to 40,000 poppy heads, and at one time farmers made three dollars per 1,000 heads, but prices are not so good as that now. The plants make so heavy a drain upon the fertility of the soil that it cannot be grown oftener than once in six years upon the same land.

When thoroughly dry, the heads are so light that a large sack when filled will only weigh about 24 pounds. Seed is sown in the autumn and spring in rows, and when the plants come up they are "singled" in the same way as turnips. They come into flower early in July, and are harvested a month later.

NOT THE SAME.



The Mouse—And Prof. Thomas says modern wives play the part of house cats!

## LONGEVITY IN IRELAND.

Ireland enjoys the distinction of possessing more centenarians than England, France and Germany combined. She had 197 at the last census, whereas France had only 243, England 146 and Germany 75. Spain takes second place in this respect, having 101 centenarians. As both Spain and Ireland have the reputation of being very easy-going countries, one must conclude that the "way to live a hundred years" is found here in all things and lead is quiet a life as possible. Scotland's centenarians numbered 46 in 1901. Matthew Fowlds, of Farwick, near Kilmarnock, celebrated the umbrilth anniversary of his birthday recently in his native village, where he has spent the whole of his life. The remarkable thing about him is that he is still a skillful hand-oned weaver and looks good for another 20 years at least.

## IT MADE A DIFFERENCE.

Once a school commissioner visited a school; upon arriving he began to question an arithmetic class. "Now, my young friends," he said, "Suppose I had 24 bushels of wheat to be divided equally among ten men, how many bushels are there for each?"

The largest boy in class at once replied: "Please, sir, we have not of that far."

The school commissioner then replied: "How is that? Your teacher told me you had learned the first four rules."

The largest boy then replied: "Yes, sir, but we have always done our sums in potatoes or turnips; we have not had wheat."

## UNCHANGED BY SUCCESS.

Augustus Thomas has recently devoted a large part of his time and some of his royalties to leaving France in France. The money that Mr. Thomas takes in at the box office, the houses for rent with which he covers his hand at New Rochelle, his extensive cultivation of French prose—all these have not made him any loss of a lover of the masses than he was when he was singing a lantern in the railroad yard at St. Louis or barnstormed through Missouri or barnstormed for a daily paper.

## WITCHCRAFT IN A—

Recently there died in the south of Zambar, Central Africa, two children of eight and five years. Some hours after burial both bodies were found to have been dug up and removed. At first, wild beasts were blamed, but after a few days whispers reached the mayor which caused him to open an investigation. An old native "witch" was arrested, and then strange tales were told in evidence that left no room for doubt that a regular trade exists in the bodies of the dead for purposes of sorcery, and that those of young children are in especial request. The purchasers are Arabs, who remove the flesh and then grind the bones for use in amulet powders, which are smothered into the food of persons on whom a "spell" is to be cast.

## SELFISHNESS OF THE SNOB.

The snob cultivates a man or a woman, not because he expects to get a job or a loan out of either, but because he thinks either can help him along into society's elect. He cuts a former acquaintance because the unfortunate person seems to be of no use in his own social advancement. He impresses the impulse that may lead him to dislike useful people and like useless ones just as the ambitious bank clerk suppresses his small extravagances, his fondness for the race track. Because social position seems to him so important he admires excessively those who have it and snubs those whose position he deems inferior to his own.—N. Y. Mail

## That Tag.

Look at the yellow tag on your paper. The date on it shows the time to which your subscription has been paid, if that date does not agree with your receipt you will favor us by reporting to us. If it shows that you are indebted, you will favor us by paying amount due. When friends are in your home and they see your paper, you do not like for them to see that you owe the editor, especially if you owe for several years.

We have written to some and the letters have been destroyed in a wreck or lost or been received, if

Alcohol has affinity for the albumen of the brain. It passes undisturbed through the stomach and in original state passes in the blood to the brain where it takes up the moisture from the brain.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doubt's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25c a box.

Alcohol is a poison and in no sense a food.

The Gospel is the power that can save all men.

When the hearts of saloon men are won by the gospel they will not sell whiskey.

The professing christian who frequents the saloon is not on the Lord's side.

Saloon men are walking in the dark, or they are desperately wicked.

Put alcohol on the white of an egg and see the result. So it effects the brain.

## Housekeepers.

There are ten million American Women doing their own work in their own homes without pay, while a million and a half servants and waiters look after the wants of the remaining six million families in this country.

## Shortage of Cars.

According to reports at local coal offices over a thousand loaded cars are tied up at various sidings along the Louisville and Nashville line from Baraboursville, Ky., to Norton, Va., awaiting transportation. The locomotives of the L. & N. are not sufficient to handle the coal tonnage.

## Piles! Piles! Pest!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Piles, Hemorrhoids, Ulcers and Itching Piles. It also cures the tumors, stops the itching, and acts as a powerful, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared by Pillsbury and Hensley of the Private Pillsbury Co., and is sold by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 201 N. 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo.

# Keep Your Nerve

It is nerve energy that makes the organs of your body. The storage battery is the nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, and from this battery nerve force is sent out through the system of nerves. To keep the body healthy you must have plenty of nerve force; if you have not, the organs work imperfectly, the circulation is sluggish, digestion bad, appetite poor, kidneys inactive, and aches, pains and misery are the penalty.

You can keep the system strong with Dr. Miles' Nervine. It assists in generating nerve energy; it strengthens the nerves and makes the whole system strong and vigorous.

For take pleasure in recommending Dr. Miles' Nervine to those suffering from nervous prostration, and melancholy. After several months' use, from Dr. Miles' Nervine, I have found immediate relief, and have been able to do my work, and have given the sufferer renewed strength and vigor. It is a superb nerve restorer.

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## WANTED, A WIFE.

An amusing letter has been received by the editor of a New York paper, from a bachelor at North Litchfield, N. S. From this source it appears that the writer desires the assistance of that journal in securing a suitable wife. He describes himself as "A Presbyterian, 5ft. 7in. 130 lbs. 35 years (past)," and adds: "I will send a full description if I hear from a lady through you. Please have a nice one write to me, or send her address. I should like to get acquainted with a Presbyterian, girl about 5ft. 5in. or thereabout, weight 125 lbs. between the age of 25 and 32."

From a weight-for-age point of view, his requirements are fairly clear, but he goes on to say: "Please send me a sample copy or two of your paper, as I want a nice wife." Does he think (ask our contemporaries) we give away a wife with every copy?

## "THE SPRINKLE DOLLAR."

"The Sprinkle Dollar," as called, "because it was made by a man of the name of Josiah Sprinkle, who owned a silver mine in the west. One day along in the thirties he appeared at his home in an eastern town with a luckless punch full of silver dollars made by his own hand. They were not counterfeit, but had on one side a six-pointed star, and on the other side the stamp of an owl. They were pure silver, weighing more than the regular dollar, and really worth more than 100 cents. He had no difficulty in passing his coin, but one day the government found out and caused his arrest for counterfeiting. He was set free, however, as his money in no way imitated Uncle Sam's, and besides was worth more."

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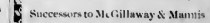
Two brothers, aged nine and ten, respectively, pupils in a public school of Washington, were recently absent for a period of two weeks. When they returned, the boys returned to his class he brought a note from his father stating that the cause of the absence of his children was illness. "When your brother Dick?" asked the teacher. "Is he still away?" "Yes, ma'am," replied the pupil, "he's still in bed with a broken arm." "I'm sorry to hear it. How did it happen?" "Well, it was this way, ma'am. One day, Dick and I were trying to see which could lean out of the second-story window the furthest, and Dick won."

## STILL GOING.

"What did you think of that cigar I gave you?" "About the same as you did." "How was that?" "I was afraid to smoke it, so I gave it away."—Houston Post.









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## A FEW DONT'S

DONT ask us for credit or to make a ticket unless you like to be refused.

DONT give your order at 11, 12 or 12 o'clock and then expect us to deliver same in time for dinner. Let us have your order early.

DONT ask us to deliver 5 or 10c worth of goods unless you live within a mile of our store. Our profits are entirely too small to comply with such requests. Time is worth money with us.

DONT drive up when it's pouring down rain and expect for us to come out and get soaked. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

DONT knock and tell others if we make a mistake, but tell US and we will gladly do our part to correct same and thank you besides.

DONT forget the fact that before we opened our store and cut the prices you got only fifteen pounds of sugar for one dollar and all other goods in proportion. So if you are now able to get a little more at other stores than formerly, it's because Roth Bros. made it so. Therefore you should give credit to whom it belongs and show your appreciation by dealing with us.

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Best 15c Tomatoes, can	12c	15c Snider's Catsup, per bottle	12c	We have only been here a few months and are already selling as much Coffee as any three grocers in town. Why? Ask those who have used our Coffees. We must it freshly as needed and know how to select and handle Coffee from A to Z.	
Standard Tomatoes, can	10c	25c Snider's Catsup, bottle	12c	Our 25c per lb "Cuban Blend," at	16c
2 lb can Tomatoes, can	7c	25c Rose of Sharon Catsup, bottle	12c	Our 25c per lb "Just Right," at	18c
10c Sugar Corn, can	6c	10c Hoffman House Catsup, bottle	12c	Our 35c per lb "French Roasted" at	20c
12 1/2c Sugar Corn, can	6c	20c bottle Rose of Sharon Olives	10c	Our 35c per lb "White House" at	25c
15c Sugar Corn, can	10c	15c bottle Stuffed Olives	10c	<b>SUNDRIES.</b>	
20c Peas, better than "French," can	15c	15c jar Apple Butter	10c	25c box Cole's Gelatine at	12c
15c Peas, can	10c	15c quart jar French Mustard	12c	5c sack Table Salt at	4c
15c Salmon, can	10c	12c bottle Horse Radish	10c	5c package "Rub-n-more" Washing Powder at	4c
25c Oil Sardines, can	10c	15c bottle Table Sauce	10c	5c bar Soap at	4c
5c Mustard Sardines, can	4c	<b>SOAPS.</b>		5c package "Rub-n-more" Washing Powder at	4c
10c Stringless Beans, can	8c	10c bar of Pearl Soap, two for	5c	5c bar Soap at	4c
15c Stringless Beans, 3-lb can	10c	10c Family Laundry Soap, a bar	5c	5c package "Rub-n-more" Washing Powder at	4c
15c Baked Beans, 3-lb can	10c	10c Leno's Soap, three bars for	5c	5c bar Soap at	4c
10c Baked Beans, can	7c	10c Dan'l Boone Soap, three bars for	5c	5c package Pearline Washing Powder at	4c
10c Pumpkin, can	8c	<b>SUNDRIES.</b>		5c bar Soap at	4c
15c Sweet Potatoes, can	12c	5c Baking Soda, per pound	4c	5c bar Soap at	4c
25c Chunk Pineapple, can	15c	10c package A. & H. Soda at	5c	10c bar Soap at	4c
25c Sliced Pineapple, can	20c	5c package A. & H. Soda at	5c	10c bar Soap at	4c
<b>CEREALS AND BREAKFAST FOODS.</b>		5c Lamp Starch, per pound	4c	Best "Head Light" Oil per gallon	12c
15c Cleaned Currants, package	12c	5c Axle Grease, per box	4c	<b>VINEGAR AND MOLASSES.</b>	
15c Seedless Raisins, package	12c	10c Baldie's 10c Eye, can	5c	Good Molasses, per gallon	15c
New Corn Flakes, per pound	8c	10c bottle Mason's Shoe Polish	5c	Pine Cider, per gallon	25c
Finest Japan 12 1/2c Head Rice, per lb	8c	10c box Mason's Blacking	5c	Rose of Sharon Table Syrup, worth	50c
Cracked Carolina Rice, per lb	8c	5c box Minon's Polish	4c	50c per gallon, at	35c
New Rolled Oatscut from 3c per lb to	4c	10c box Minon's Polish	5c	Refined New Orleans Molasses per	45c
New Old Meal cut from 5c per lb to	4c	10c box Minon's Polish	5c	gallon	(sold elsewhere at 60c.)
New Barley cut from 5c per lb to	4c	10c box Minon's Polish	5c	"Big Sandy" Sorghum, the best made	47c
New Pearl Tapioca cut from 10c lb to	4c	10c box Minon's Polish	5c	<b>CANDIES.</b>	
10c Egg-O-Save, package	5c	10c box Minon's Polish	5c	All Chewing Gum per package	3c
10c Mother's Oats, package	5c	10c box Minon's Polish	5c	Pure Candy, worth 25c a lb at	15c
Bulk Macaroni, worth 10c per lb, at	6c	10c box Minon's Polish	5c	Pure Mini Lozenges, worth 25c a lb at	15c
10c package Macaroni	12c	10c box Minon's Polish	5c	Jelly Beans, worth 25c a lb, at	15c
15c package Imported Macaroni	12c	10c box Minon's Polish	5c	Nice Chocolate Drops, worth 25c a	12c
10c package Rose of Sharon Oats	10c	10c box Minon's Polish	5c	point, at	12c
10c package Puffed Rice	10c	10c box Minon's Polish	5c	Nice Mixed Candy cut from 15c to	7c
15c package Shredded Wheat	12c	10c box Minon's Polish	5c	Nice Stick Candy per lb	7c
15c package Grape Nuts	12c	10c box Minon's Polish	5c	Pine Coconut Caramels, worth 35c	20c
New Dates, worth 10c per lb, at	9c	10c box Minon's Polish	5c	65 other varieties to select from at	wholesale prices.
<b>MEATS AND FISH.</b>		10c box Minon's Polish	5c	10c Cake German Sweet Chocolate at	4c
Mackerel, new October catch, 3 for 25c	25c	10c box Minon's Polish	5c	5c Swiss Milk Chocolate at	8c
New "White Fish" 3 for	25c	10c box Minon's Polish	5c	Cream Caramels, assorted flavors,	20c
New Saus Kiehn, pint	4c	10c box Minon's Polish	5c	20c per pound, at	10c
New Saus Pickles, per dozen	4c	10c box Minon's Polish	5c	<b>CAKES AND CRACKERS.</b>	
New Saus Pickles, per dozen	4c	10c box Minon's Polish	5c	Fresh Ginger Snaps, worth 10c per	10c
New mixed Pickles, pint	10c	10c box Minon's Polish	5c	point, at	10c
		10c box Minon's Polish	5c	Fresh Crackers, worth 10c per lb	10c
		10c box Minon's Polish	5c	point, at	10c
		10c box Minon's Polish	5c	Crisp Vanilla Wafers worth 25c per	10c
		10c box Minon's Polish	5c	point, at	10c
		10c box Minon's Polish	5c	Lunch Milk Biscuits, worth 15c per	10c
		10c box Minon's Polish	5c	point, at	10c
		10c box Minon's Polish	5c	Old Fashioned Lemon Crackers,	10c
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# ROTH BROS.

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### Lipheid by Court of Appeals.

The judgment of the Jefferson Chancery Court, First division, in the cases of Franklin Miller and Robert F. Weinmer against the City of Louisville was upheld by the Court of Appeals. The suits were instituted to test the constitutionality of the act of the General Assembly of 1906 creating a commission to construct a system of sewers in Louisville. The lower court upheld the validity of the act, and authorized the issuing of bonds for construction of the sewers.

Representative Kalin, of California, told the House of the efforts of foreign insurance companies to repudiate their losses occasioned by the San Francisco disaster.

A special session of the general convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, may be called in a short time to elect four or five new bishops to replace those who have died or are incapacitated.

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### City Council Cancels Liquor License.

The city council has revoked the license of a prominent saloon keeper for two convictions for Sunday opening and fines assessed against him in the Circuit Court, which he was unable to pay, have landed him in the county jail for two hundred days.

P. S. We will state that this was done in Frankfort. When the Mt. Sterling council does its duty in regard to such violations our readers will be notified.

The President is charged by the Democrats in the Senate with going over the heads of that body in the San Domingo matter, and the prospects seem to be that an extra session will be called to consider the pending treaty.

### Worse Than Job.

A wealthy man of Columbus, Ind., has children crippled and dead, wife blind, and a suit for divorce.

### An Early Vote, Anti-Saloonist are Eyeing Frankfort.

Rev. M. B. Adams, President of the Anti-Saloon League, says: "The ministers and other good people are looking forward to an early vote to put the Frankfort saloons out of business under the county unit law." This is understood to mean that a vote will be taken late this spring or early in the summer. All of that county, except Frankfort, is already dry and has been so for years. Frankfort itself would vote "wet," but the county would favor the "drys."

### Fruit Not Hurt.

Mr. H. F. Hillemeier, the noted horticulturist, states that the fruit crop is not injured by the freeze.

Developments in Kentucky oil fields during the first month of the new year promise small results, both in extension of drilling and in amount of oil produced.

## LIUTENANT GOVERNOR

### W. P. Thorne, Puts Those Smith Insinuations and Reflections to Shame

The enemies of the State administration have for a long time been on the alert that they might make insinuations charges to the injury of Governor Beckham, and in every instance have failed of their slanderous malignments. About that letter written to the Courier-Journal by John Smith the man who confessed to participation in the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox, at Jackson, Mr. Thorne says:

"Gov. Beckham never at any time or place said a word to me about either Hargis or Callahan, or intimated anything about a pardon for either of them, nor did any other person ever suggest such a thing. Any attempt to that effect is false and does Gov. Beckham and myself a gross injustice. Neither Hargis nor Callahan ever said a word to me about a pardon nor did anyone for them. I am at a loss to know why I should be dragged into this matter. I am not a candidate for office, and I am giving my whole time to my profession to support myself and family, and regret a publication of the libel, so far as I am concerned, more on account of Gov. Beckham than for any other reason, for I am perfectly assured that he is entirely innocent of the charge. It is a sweet morsel under the tongue of some who realize that, contrary to their will, Gov. Beckham is the Democrat nominee for the United States Senate."

The District Committee of the Democratic party has called a primary in the Sixth Appellate District to select a nominee for a Judge of the Court of Appeals. The entrance fee was placed at \$5,000. Judge John M. Lassing is the only announced candidate, but others are mentioned as probable starters in the race.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, in a report on the coal carrying railroads, says that manifestly unjust methods are in vogue, and makes a number of recommendations for the betterment of existing conditions.

### Sues Estate of Former State Auditor, Gus. G. Coulter.

On last Saturday Attorney General Hays brought suit against Ex-Auditor Gus. G. Coulter's estate for \$12,991.82 which Attorney Hays claims is an excess of what he law allows the auditor for salaries for the period he was in office. In justice to Mr. Coulter, Mrs. Coulter will produce an opinion from Attorney General Breckinridge, which was the basis of his action. The suit has been brought in the Franklin Circuit Court.

### Mutual Life Insurance Company Wants Reinstatement.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company is seeking reinstatement in Kentucky, and to that end Hon. Luther Chiswick, of Texas, held conference with Commissioner, Previtt at Frankfort.

The Rev. Alexander Gilchrist, D. D., Secretary of the Home Missionary Board of the United Presbyterian Church is dead at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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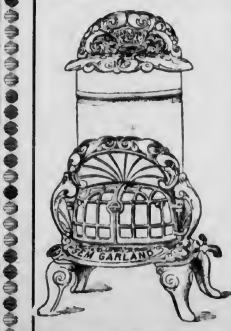
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I want fat veal calves.  
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I want fat cow calves.

V. A. Reis, Locust street.

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On Saturday the train on Coal Road left the track two miles west of Chambers and turned over. The train was going down grade with steam cut off. No one was hurt. Conductor Stephenson has two black eyes. The damage to train was slight.

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She looked at him thoughtfully for a moment, drew a long sigh, and then asked: "Have you ever broken a woman's heart?"

"Ah, how can you ask me that?" he almost reproachfully answered. "If I had ever spoken words of love to another I would not deem myself worthy to touch the hem of your garment. I have never cared for anyone but you; I have never kissed any woman except my mother; I have never given any girl cause to utter one sorrowful sigh; yours is the first dear, soft, little hand that I have ever held in my own; never before tonight have I looked into any girl's eyes as I am looking into your deep, soulful eyes; never—"

"O, dear," she impatiently interrupted, drawing her hand away from him, "it's after eight o'clock, and you shouldn't be so far away from home at this time of night. Wait a minute, please, and I'll see if I can't get my brother Tom to go with you. Your mamma must be terribly worried." — Chicago Daily News.

### HE PAID THE CHARGES.

A guest who had just registered at the Shirley hotel the other afternoon was approached by a boy with a telegram. It had one dollar charges on it.

"What?" said the guest, before opening it. "A dollar charges? I don't pay it. Anybody who cannot pay for his message when writing me is certainly a cheap one. Wait a minute! I'll just let you report this uneducated and the sender may pay the charges."

At that he tore the envelope open. As he read a smile settled on his face, and pulling a dollar from his pocket, he handed it to the boy.

"It's all right," he said. "Then he threw the message on the counter. 'That's it,' he said to C. T. Newton, the clerk. The message read:

"Pap's little girl sends him 50 bushels of love, and wishes he was home to kiss her good night. Nollie." — Denver Post.

### STRIKING.



"And the clock struck two."

### A PHILADELPHIAN.

An attorney in Philadelphia, who makes a specialty of prosecuting suits against railway companies growing out of injuries due to accidents on the line, tells of the trouble experienced in the cross-examination of an Irish witness. "This witness had evidently been carefully coached by counsel for the company, for when the question was put to him: 'Was the man found on the track a total stranger?' the wary Celt replied: 'I should say not, sir. Seen' that his left leg was gone, I should say that he was a partial stranger.'"

### AGE AND PERSONAL CHARM.

An amusing discussion recently took place between an artist and an author as to at which period of life a woman was the most fascinating. According to the artist a woman should not be painted between the ages of 25 and 40, as she was in the greatest transition of life; the author, on the other hand, declares that she is at the height of her fascination and beauty between the ages of 30 and 40. The question is still unsettled. — Bremen Zeitung.

### TRADE AND THE MISSIONARY.

One most important result, one valuable by-product, as it may be called, of missionary enterprise in China deserves to receive more serious consideration than has hitherto been accorded to it. In it is to be found an agency, unequalled by any other, for the development of our commerce with that vast population. Every missionary is, whether willingly or unwilling, an agent for the display and recommendation of American fabrics and wares of every conceivable sort.

Each missionary home, whether established in great Chinese cities or rural hamlets, serves as an object lesson, an exposition of the practical comfort, convenience, and value of the thousand and one items in the long catalogue of articles which comprise the equipment of an American home. Idle curiosity upon the part of the natives grows into personal interest which in turn develops the desire to possess.

The manufacturing and commercial interest in the United States, even though indifferent or actively hostile to the direct purpose of the missionary enterprise, could well afford to bear the entire cost of all American missionary effort in China for the sake of the large increase in trade which results from such effort. — Chester Holcombe, in the Atlantic.

### THE HEIGHT OF CONCEIT.

After Gov. Stokes, of New Jersey had signed the beneficent "Jaber act," a bill that will do much to prevent the future watering of stock, a Trenton statesman said to him:

"So-and-so, the millionaire, was sure you wouldn't sign the act. He is a conceited chap. He believes that his way of thinking is always the right way."

"He is conceited, truly," said the governor, smiling. "He reminds me of another conceited man I used to know."

"Two mutual friends sat near this man at lunch one day."

"What makes him look so glum this morning?" said the first.

"Why," said the other, "he visited an Egyptian last night, and the fellow told him his wife would marry twice, and the second husband would be a remarkably fine chap."

"Ah! He thinks that's rather a reflection on himself, eh?"

"Not at all. He thinks his wife was married before and never told him."

### ETIQUETTE FOR DIVORCEES.

Never shake hands with your ex-husband—especially if his new wife is with him.

If she isn't with him, you might inquire if he is any better to him than he used to be to you; this will start a constitutional growl, and by the time he gets home it will be a roar, and then—you know!

Do not run any chance of meeting her unless you are dressed your swiftest and look 'your sweetest; outshine her if it breaks the bank.

Save your kindest smile of pity for your ex-husband's second wife.

Pass their house occasionally with your most distinguished-looking beau; he will see you and feel sorry he is married, and if he sees you, be sure his heart will feel a jealous twinge.

Mutual friends are always convenient and to be depended on for furnishing news both ways. — N. Y. Times.

### IF.

Mother—I see here in the paper, father, that a man claims he can cure people of bad habits by laying on his hands.

Father—Well, he says, I'll let it could, too. If I could lay my hands on those bad-habit boys that are stealing my watermelons, you bet your sweet life I'd cure them of the habit mighty quick.

### TRUCK FARM UNDER WATER.

"You see," said Sublime, "I bought the property for a truck farm, but I was badly swindled."

"Can't grow anything on it, eh?" asked I trimmer.

"Well, I might grow fish on it if I only knew how."

### POETIC.

"My heart is a garden and you are its rose," the young man said. "Sh-sh!" replied the girl. "If you hear you he may take it into his head to be the pig that comes in and roots around."

### A HORSE CHESTNUT FOR LUCK.

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He was searching for an old coin and among other things that he fished up out of his left trouser pocket was a dried and wrinkled horse chestnut.

"For heaven's sake, why do you carry that?" his friend asked him. "For luck, of course," he answered.

"Well, now, what luck did it ever bring you?"

"What luck? Why, good heavens, man! I've carried that for six years. Did you ever hear of a man getting killed who had a horse chestnut in his pocket?" and he looked at his companion as if that was an unanswerable argument.

"No, I didn't," he replied. "And I never heard of one getting killed who had a jackknife, or a key ring, or any other trinket in his pocket. Did you? I've carried a jackknife as long as you've carried that horse chestnut and I'm as alive as you are."

"Well, of course, you know, everyone who is killed accidentally has a pocket knife or a key ring, but they never put a little thing like that in the paper, and so we don't hear of that either."

"No, and neither do they put in the paper that a man who was killed or injured had a horse chestnut in his pocket, and so you don't hear of that either."

The man with the horse chestnut pondered a moment and then threw it away.

### ABSENT MINDED.



Landlady—Been turning the door-knob for an hour? Why didn't you use the key?

Mr. Laidbird—"Scuse me; thought wasser stemwinder."

### A DILEMMA.

Jones—What's the matter, old man? You look tickled to death one minute and worried the next.

Smith—Well, the truth is I don't know whether to be happy or furious.

Jones—Tell me what the trouble is. Maybe I can help you out.

Smith—You know that man Timms, don't you?

Jones—Yes.

Smith—You also know that I told you yesterday that I owe him \$75,000, which comes due to-day, and that I don't see how in the world I could pay it?

Jones—Yes, I remember.

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Jones—Well, I don't see that you have any reason to be anything but happy.

Smith—But it was my wife that he eloped with.—Pacific Monthly.

### COULD ENJOY THE HOPS.

Dr. Cahot, at one time connected with the surgical staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital, always had a ready fund of wit to use in cases of emergency.

Several years ago a brakeman was brought into the hospital in a bad condition, the result of an accident on the railroad. After a day or two it was decided to amputate one of the man's legs at the knee.

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"Hardly," replied the doctor, "but what's to prevent you enjoying the hops?"

### TAME JACKAW AS COMPANION.

There is a tame jackdaw at Wokingham, England, which has acquired so much intelligence as to accompany its master, a baker, on his delivery rounds. Occasionally it flies to a house or rooftop, regaining with a long swoop the cart as the horse trots along the road.

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### A CARNIVAL OF CRIME.

"A recent crime in this city shocked the community. This is nothing new. Nobody is surprised at it. Had that been born in a church building or a Christian home, hands would have been lifted in horror and amazement. A murder was committed in a church in California, for months it was the talk of the continent. But it is a dull year when a murder does not occur nightly in the saloons of America. Why? Because it is the saloon's business to kill men; it kills 100,000 of them every year. Everybody knows that the saloon is responsible for nine-tenths of all the crimes perpetrated against society. The saloon is the nest of crime, where it breeds and breeds and lures its infernal progeny."

"It is said that a well-known brewer has the finest suite of rooms in his city. He is welcome to them. His fine furniture is built out of strange materials—tours and redness of eyes and groans and delirium and broken hearts and shattered lives and early graves and blasted sons. I had rather live in the loneliest shack far out on the prairies than in the finest home built by him. On a cape on the coast of California there is, or used to be, a dwelling built entirely of the wreckage that came ashore at that point. The house was an elegant one but every part of it spoke of misery and death, and the very fuel that burned in the grate to warm it was the product of fatal disasters. It is an awful place to live in, but not nearly so gloomy as some fine residences the homes of liquor dealers, built out of the wrecks of human character and human life."

### SUICIDE GATE.

"What are we going to do about it? Keep this gate of hell open or shut it? Let us arise in our night and slum it. We shall not fight alone. I hear a voice saying, 'As captain of the Lord's host and I now come.' His arm is not shortened. There towers the mountain of his might no less than ever."

"Young men, the world is advancing; advance with it. Be strong and very courageous. I summon you to a campaign for the salvation of our beautiful city and territory, for I look into the future and behold a polished shaft mounted into the deep blue vault of heaven. It is the triumph of prohibition cause. And brave faced men and happy women and children are gathered around saying, 'Praise, praise unto it.'"

### Must Sell in Association.

At Henderson, Ky., Judge J. W. Benson granted the Tobacco Smoking Association a perpetual injunction in the case of Nick Ashby, member from Webster county, who was trying to sell his pooled crop to a non-association factory. The decision is sweeping and sets at rest all controversies over pooled tobacco in this district.

### Democrat Sustains the President.

Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, introduced a resolution to the effect that the action of the President in discharging Companies A, B, and C, of the Twenty-fifth infantry was within the scope of his authority and power and is approved and commended as a proper exercise of power.

### PAINTED HIMSELF TOO WHITE.

Tender Young Thing Inspired Only Motherly Solitude.

After he had fallen upon his knees and kissed her hand she said: "Before I answer ye or no there are some things I would like to ask you. Do you ever drink or gamble?" "No," he eagerly replied. "I do not know what the taste of liquor is. I have never defiled my lips with tobacco. I have never uttered a profane word in my life. I have never even played euchre where a prize was at stake."

She looked at him thoughtfully for a moment, drew a long sigh, and then asked: "Have you ever broken a woman's heart?"

"Ah, how can you ask me that?" he almost reproachfully answered. "If I had ever spoken words of love to another I would not deem myself worthy to touch the hem of your garment. I have never cared for anyone but you; I have never kissed any woman except my mother. I have never given any girl cause to utter one sorrowful sigh; yours is the first dear, soft, little hand that I have ever held in my own; never before to-night have I looked into any girl's eyes as I am looking into yours, so full, so sweet, never—"

"O, dear," she impatiently interrupted, drawing her hand away from him, "it's after eight o'clock, and you shouldn't be so far away from home at this time of night. Wait a minute, please, and I'll see if I can't get my brother Tom to go with you. Your mamma must be terribly worried." — Chicago Daily News.

### HE PAID THE CHARGES.

A guest who had just registered at the Shirley hotel the other afternoon was approached by a boy with a telegram. It had one dollar charges on it.

"What?" said the guest, before opening it. "A dollar charges! I won't pay it. Anybody who cannot pay for his message when writing me is certainly a cheap one. Wait a minute! I'll just let you report this uncollected and the sender may pay the charges."

At that he tore the envelope open. As he read a smile settled on his face, and pulling a dollar from his pocket, he handed it to the boy.

"All right," he said. "Then he threw the message on the counter. 'Glad it' he said to T. Newton, the clerk. The message read: 'Papa's little girl sends him 50 bushels of love, and wishes he was home to kiss her good night. Nellie.' — Denver Post.

### STRIKING.



"And the clock struck two."

### A PARTIAL STRANGER.

An attorney in Philadelphia, who makes a specialty of prosecuting suits against railway companies growing out of injuries due to accidents on the lines, tells of the trouble experienced in the cross-examination of an Irish witness. This witness had evidently been carefully coached by counsel for the company, for when the question was put to him: "Was the man found on the track a total stranger?" the way felt replied: "I should say so, sir. Sure! that his left leg was gone, I should say that he were a partial stranger."

### AGE AND PERSONAL CHARM.

An amusing discussion recently took place between an artist and an author as to at which period of life a woman was the most fascinating. According to the artist a woman should not be painted between the ages of 25 and 40, as she was in the greatest transition period of life; the author, on the other hand, declares that she is at the height of her fascination and beauty between the ages of 30 and 40. The question is still unsettled. — Bremen Zeitung.

### TRADE AND THE MISSIONARY.

One most important result, our valuable by-product, as it may be called, of missionary enterprise in China deserves to receive more serious consideration than has hitherto been accorded to it. It is it is to be found an agency, unequalled by any other, for the development of our commerce with that vast population. Every missionary is, whether willingly or unwillingly, an agent for the display and recommendation of American fabrics and wares of every conceivable sort.

Each missionary home, whether established in great Chinese cities or rural hamlets, serves as an object lesson, an exposition of the practical comfort, convenience, and value of the thousand and one items in the long catalogue of articles which complete the equipment of an American home. The curiosity upon the part of the natives grows into personal interest which in turn develops the desire to possess.

The manufacturing and commercial interest in the United States, even though indifferent or actively hostile to the direct purpose of the missionary enterprise, could well afford to bear the entire cost of all American missionary effort in China for the sake of the large increase in trade which results from such effort. — Chester Holcombe, in the Atlantic.

### THE HEIGHT OF CONCEIT.

After Gov. Stokes, of New Jersey had signed the benedict "Dumb act," a bill that will do much to prevent the future watering of stock, a Trenton statesman said to him:

"Sundown, the millionaire, was sure you wouldn't sign the act. He is a conceited chap. He believes that his way of thinking is always the right way."

"He is conceited, truly," said the governor, smiling. "He reminds me of another conceited man I used to know."

"Two mutual friends sat near this man at lunch one day."

"What makes him look so glum this morning?" said the first.

"Why," said the other, the visited an Egyptian palmist last night, and the fellow told him his wife would marry twice, and the second husband would be a remarkably thin chap."

"Alas! He thinks that's rather a reflection on himself, eh?"

"Not at all. He thinks his wife was married before and never told him."

### ETIQUETTE FOR DIVORCEES.

Never shake hands with your ex-husband—especially if his new wife is with him.

If she isn't with him, you might inquire if he is any better to her than he used to be to you; this will start a constitutional growl, and by the time he gets home it will be a roar, and then—your know!

Do not run any chance of meeting her unless you are dressed your swiftest and in your sweetest; cutshine her if it breaks the bank.

Save your kindest smile of pity for your ex-lover's second wife.

Pass their home occasionally with your most distinguished-looking beau; she will see you and feel sorry she is married, and if he sees you, he will see his heart will feel a jealous twinge.

Mutual friends are always convenient and to be depended on for furnishing news both ways. — N. Y. Times.

### IF.

Mother—See how in the paper, father, that a man claims he can cure people of bad habits by lying on his hands.

Father—Well, by gum, I'll bet I could, too. If I could by my hands on those dandified boys that are stuffy! my water-bugs, you bet your soul life I'd cure them of the habit nighty night.

### TRUCK FARM UNDER WATER.

"You see," said Sublimis, "I bought the property for a truck farm, but I was badly swindled."

"And you grow anything on it, eh?" asked Timman.

"Well, I might grow fish on it if I only knew how."

### POETIC.

"My heart is a garden and you are its rose," the young man said.

"Should I replant the girl?" "If you hear you may plant it into his head to be the big that comes in and roots around."

### A HORSE CHESTNUT FOR LUCK.

A Man Who Carried One for Six Years Threw it Away.

He was searching for an old coin and among other things that he fished up out of his left trouser pocket was a dried and wrinkled horse chestnut.

"For heaven's sake, why do you carry that?" his friend asked him.

"For luck, of course," he answered.

"Well, now, what luck did it ever bring you?"

"What luck? Why, good heavens, man! I've carried that for six years. Did you ever hear of a man getting killed who had a horse chestnut in his pocket? and he looked at his companion as if that was an unanswerable argument."

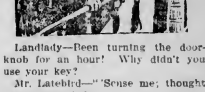
"No, I didn't," he replied. "And I never heard of one getting killed by a jackknife, or a key ring, or any other trinket in his pocket. Did you? I've carried a jackknife as long as you've carried that horse chestnut and I'm as alive as you are."

"Well, of course, you know, everyone who is killed accidentally has a pocket knife or a key ring, but they never put a little thing like that in the paper, and so we don't hear of it."

"No, and neither do they put in the paper that a man who was killed or injured had a horse chestnut in his pocket, and so you don't hear of that, either."

The man with the horse chestnut pondered a moment and then threw it away.

### ABSENT MINDED.



Landlady—Been turning the door-knob for an hour? Why didn't you use your key?

Mr. Landlady—"Sense me; thought wasser steinwider."

### A DILEMMA.

Jones—What's the matter, old man? You look tickled to death one minute and worried the next.

Smith—Well, the truth is I don't know whether to be happy or furious.

Jones—Tell me what the trouble is, maybe I can help you out.

Smith—You know that man Timms, don't you?

Jones—Yes.

Smith—You also know that I told you yesterday that I owe him \$3,000, which comes due to-day, and that I don't see how in the world I could pay it?

Jones—Yes, I remember.

Smith—Well, Timms eloped with another man's wife last night. He doesn't dare to come back, and I am \$5,000 to the good.

Jones—Well, I don't see that you have any reason to be anything but happy.

Smith—But it was my wife that he eloped with.—Pacific Monthly.

### DOUL ENJOY THE HOPS.

Dr. Cabot, at one time connected with the surgical staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital, always had a ready fund of wit to use in cases of emergency.

Several years ago a brakenman was brought into the hospital in a bad condition, the result of an accident on the railroad. After a day or two it was decided to amputate one of the man's legs at the knee.

"Well," said the patient, with resignation, "I suppose I can't take in the dancies any more."

"Hardly," replied the doctor, "but what to prevent you enjoying the hops?"

TAME JACKAWD AS COMPANION.

There is a tame jackawd at Wokingham, England, which has acquired such intelligence as to accompany its master, a baker, on his delivery rounds. Occasionally it flies to a house or outhouse, regaining with a long swoop the cart as the horse trots along the road.

The bird and its master are on the best of terms, and a whistle from the latter brings the jackawd back to the cart from a considerable distance, invariably with a caw of satisfaction.